

With this policy, the Board adopts the model health and safety guidelines for the effective integration of digital devices in schools developed in accordance with guidelines from the Texas Education Agency and the Health and Human Services Commission.

The Board affirms that the human element of teaching and learning is central to the District's instructional program. Meaningful instruction is grounded in the professional judgment, interaction, and expertise of educators, and technology shall serve as a support to – not a substitute for high-quality, teacher-led instruction.

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A student's use of technology will be intentionally integrated with the District's instructional program and curriculum. Technology will be intentionally related to student learning and will only be used to enhance or supplement core curriculum resources. Therefore, screen time and technology exposure shall be limited as academically appropriate during the instructional day.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations that implement these guidelines.